**PIA 2501**

**Development Policy and Management**

**South America**

**Area studies work reflects 40% of Grade for each assignment. This work is reflected in an oral report and the group paper which is to be turned in at the end of the semester. Half of the area studies grade will be on the presentation and half will focus on the written paper.**

**The area presentations will focus on the pool of readings presented below. Each presentation will focus on the status of "Development Management" in your region, from a historical and a cultural perspective, and be based on selected "common" readings from the syllabus and how they relate to the chosen geographical readings listed below.**

**Each regional group is to prepare a lively, literate presentation on the area readings assigned to you below that you will share with your colleagues. It should be noted that readings on each group’s geographical area that appear in the general readings are also the responsibility of the group to cover. Please note: DO NOT SUMMARIZE EACH AUTHOR IN YOUR PRESENTATION. You will be down graded if you do this. Each group will be limited to 25 minutes for their presentations. The time limitations will be strictly enforced.**

**The “group” area paper (20-25 pages) will be derived out of the oral presentation and as is the case with the oral presentation should focus on the status of “Development Management” in the group’s geographical region. The paper should be based on selected readings listed in the syllabus and those suggested below. At a minimum the report should cover the bulk of the readings listed below though groups can of course, but are not required to, read additional material, particularly on countries not covered in the reading below. The group paper is to be turned into the instructor at the end of the semester. For both oral and written presentations, appropriate, creative and interesting audio-visual tools may be used.**

**Suggested Readings**

**Isabel Allende, “Clarisa,” in Barbara H. Solomon, ed. Other Voices, Other Vistas (New York: Mentor, 1992), pp. 429-442.**

**Jorge Amado, "Domination," in Philip Green and Michael Walzer, The Political Imagination in Literature (New York: The Free Press, 1969). Pp. 450-451**

**Joes L. Curbelo, "Positive Adjustment in Latin America: On Decentralization and Development Planning," European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies (June, 1993), pp. 25-44.**

**Arturo Escobar, Encountering Development: The Making and Unmaking of the Third World (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1995),, Chapter 4.**

**Peter B. Evans, Dependent Development: The Alliance of Multinational, State, and Local Capital in Brazil (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1979), Chapters 1-2**

**Thomas L. Friedman, The World Is Flat: A Brief History of the Twenty-First Century, (**[**Farrar, Straus and Giroux**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Farrar%2C_Straus_and_Giroux)**, 2005) Chapter 9.**

**Carlos Fuentes, “The Cost of Living,” in Barbara H. Solomon, ed. Other Voices, Other Vistas (New York: Mentor, 1992), pp. 450-461.**

**Craufurd D. W.** **Goodwin and Michael Nacht, Beyond Government: Extending the Public Policy Debate in Emerging Democracies (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1995), Chapters 4, 5 and 11.**

**Lawrence E. Harrison and Samuel P. Huntington, Culture Matters: How Values Shape Human Progress (New York: Basic Books, 2000), Chapters 5 and 14.**

**Paul Harrison, Inside the Third World: The Anatomy of Poverty (Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1993), pp. 105-127**

**Peter F. F. Klaren and Thomas Bossert, The Promise of Development: Theories of Change in Latin America (Boulder: Westview Publishers, 1986), Chapters 1, 3 and 6**

**Gabriel Garcia Marquez, “Death Constant Beyond Love,” in Barbara H. Solomon, ed. in Other Voices, Other Vistas (New York: Mentor, 1992), pp. 462-471.**

**Nicola Miller, Soviet Relations with Latin America (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1989), Chapters 1-3**

**R. Andrew Nickson, Local Government in Latin America (Boulder: Rienner, 1995,, Chapters 1-3 (Plus selected case studies as per individual interests).**

**Marina Ottaway and Thomas Carothers, Funding Virtue: Civil Society Aid and Democracy Promotion (Washington, D.C.: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2000), Chapters 9 and 10.**

**Peter H. Smith, Democracy in Latin America: Political Change in Comparative Perspective (New York: Oxford University Press, 2005). Selected Chapters as per interest.**

**Harry E. Vanden and Gary Prevost, Politics of Latin America: The Power Game (New York: Oxford University Press, 2001). Selected country chapters as per interest).**

**Joseph N. Weatherby, et. al., The Other World: Issues and Politics of the Developing World (New York: Longman, 2000), Chapter 5**